

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Silver/Bronze Stars

The bronze star represents participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualifications or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized. The silver star is worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars. When worn together on a single ribbon, the silver star(s) will be worn to the wearer's right of any bronze star(s).



Silver/Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards. The silver oak leaf cluster represents sixth, 11th, etc., entitlements or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters. Silver oak leaf clusters are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze oak leaf clusters on the same ribbon.



Antarctica Service Medal Clasp (and disc)

The Antarctica Service Medal Clasp, with the words "Wintered Over," is only worn on medal's suspension ribbon. The discs are authorized for people who stayed on the continent during winter.



Germany and Japan Clasps

Clasps authorized for wear on the Army of Occupation Medal. The inscriptions "Germany" or "Japan" signify in what area of occupation recipient served.



Arctic Service Device

The "A" device, when worn with oak leaf clusters, is worn to the wearer's right of such clusters. The device is worn with the Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short Tour and is authorized for people who completed a short tour north of the Arctic Circle.

Source: Air Force Personnel Center



M Device

The "M" device is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote active duty status for at least one day during a contingency.



Hourglass Device

The hourglass is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20 years and gold for 30 years.



Valor Devices and Clusters

The "V" device represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one may be worn on any ribbon. When worn on the same ribbon with clusters, is worn to the wearer's right of such clusters.



Good Conduct Medal Clasp

Clasps authorized for the award of additional Good Conduct Medals: Bronze for one to four awards, silver for five to nine awards and gold for 10 or more awards.



Plane Device

The device is worn with the Army of Occupation Medal to denote service of 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift (June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949).



Arrowhead

The arrowhead denotes participation in a combat parachute jump, combat glider landing or amphibious assault landing. The arrowhead points up and is worn to the wearer's right of any service stars.



Medal of Honor



Bronze Star Medal



Air Force Achievement Medal



Combat Readiness Medal



Euro-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal



Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal



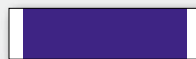
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon



RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm*



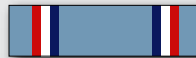
Air Force Cross



Purple Heart



Air Force Combat Action Medal



Air Force Good Conduct Medal



World War II Victory Medal



Kosovo Campaign Medal



Air and Space Campaign Medal



USAF Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon



United Nations Service Medal



Defense Distinguished Service Medal



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Presidential Unit Citation



Good Conduct Medal



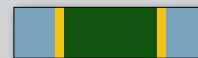
Army of Occupation Medal



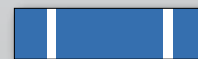
Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Short Tour



Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon



United Nations Medal



Distinguished Service Medal



Meritorious Service Medal



Gallant Unit Citation



Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal



Medal for Humane Action



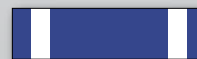
Iraq Campaign Medal



Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Long Tour



Air Force Training Ribbon



NATO Medal (Former Republic of Yugoslavia) *

Civilian Awards



Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service



Air Force Civilian Award for Valor



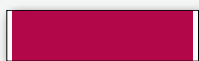
Air Force Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award



Silver Star Medal



Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit



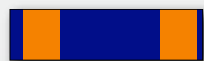
Distinguished Flying Cross



Airman's Medal

* Also awarded with gold, silver or bronze devices. The gold frame on the ribbon denotes a unit citation; without, an individual citation.

** Gold border awarded to Airmen who participate in combat operations in a designated combat zone.



Air Medal



Aerial Achievement Medal



Joint Service Commendation Medal



Air Force Commendation Medal



Joint Service Achievement Medal



Joint Meritorious Unit Award



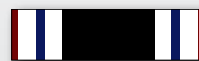
Meritorious Unit Award



Air Force Outstanding Unit Award



Air Force Organizational Excellence Award



Prisoner of War Medal



Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon



Air Force Recognition Ribbon



American Defense Service Medal



American Campaign Medal



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



National Defense Service Medal



Korean Service Medal



Antarctica Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Korean Defense Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal



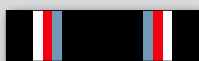
Humanitarian Service Medal



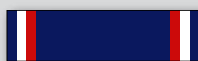
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon



Air Force Longevity Service Award



Air Force Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon



Air Force Recruiter Ribbon



Armed Forces Reserve Medal



Phillipine Defense Ribbon



Phillipine Liberation Ribbon



Phillipine Independence Ribbon



Phillipine Presidential Unit Citation



Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation



NATO Medal for Kosovo *



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal



Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait



Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal



Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award



Command Civilian Award for Valor



Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award



Air Force Civilian Achievement Award